

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Paul B. Darcy *et al.*
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TRANSACTION COST
Docket No. : MFCP.70154
Customer No. : 45809

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action dated March 20, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.